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Attorney Docket No.: A-69625-1/RFT/DLR/467135-00074

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BELOTSEKOVSKII, et al.

Serial No.: 09/919,345

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: Enhanced Targeting of DNA
Sequences by Recombinase Protein
and Single-Stranded Homologous
DNA Probes using DNA Analog
Activation

Examiner: Lu, Frank Wei Min

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed
July 12, 2002 be extended by three months, up to and including **January 12, 2003**. The \$465.00
fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,
including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order
No. A-69625-1/RFT/SPL/467135-00074). This paper is filed under 37 C.F.R. section 1.34(a).

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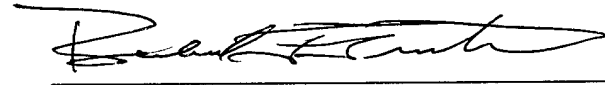
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